

(Figs, in MTs.)

S. No.	States/UTs.	Quantity of SKO allocated from January to July, 2000
26.	Rajasthan	260617
27.	Sikkim	4606
28.	Tamil Nadu	420042
29.	Tripura	190063
30.	Uttar Pradesh	831577
31.	West Bengal	475244
32.	Jammu & Kashmir	52232
	Total	59,59,093

#### Potentiality to supply Natural gas from the wells in Tripura

1626. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of natural gas on ONGC has the potentiality to supply daily from the wells it has drilled, so far in Tripura;

(b) the quantity of natural gas lifted daily from the Tripura wells remain unutilised;

(c) whether Government have any plan to utilise the full potentiality by setting up a big thermal power station with a generating capacity of 500 MW in Tripura; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) Against the production potential of 3 million standard cubic meter per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas from the established projects in Tripura, an allocation of 1.87 MMSCMD of natural gas has been made to various consumers in the region. Against this allocation, contracted quantity is 1.20 MMSCMD and the 'offtake' is around 0.95 MMSCMD only.

(b) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.